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REMARKS***Specification***

This objection is now moot, because the claims have been  
5 amended to remove any reference to "pressure."

This amendment removing reference to "pressure" is made without prejudice to any future prosecution of this application, or any subsequent application based on this application.

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***Drawings***

This objection is now moot, because "pressure for securing said side ends . . ." has been cancelled from the claims.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

15 This objection is now moot, because the phrase "no additional material is secured about said paper retention caps to provide said pressure" has been cancelled from the claims.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

20 Independent apparatus claim 1 is amended to cover not only the paper roll, but the overall paper roll dispensing system including the paper roll dispenser containing the paper roll. Independent method claim 7 is similarly amended.

The amendments to claim 8 and 9 correct clerical errors  
25 where "method" not "apparatus" should have been in the preamble.

This places the application in condition for allowance, because none of the prior art of record discloses or suggests or

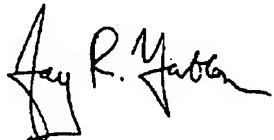
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motivates the combination of elements claimed by applicant,  
separately or in combination.

***Conclusion***

5 Following the foregoing amendments, applicant respectfully  
requests allowance of all claims at this time, and looks forward  
to receiving a notice of allowance in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,



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